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## Nominations for National Register of Historic Places **State Historical Resources Commission To Conduct Meeting August 6**

SACRAMENTO – The State Historical Resources Commission will conduct its regular quarterly meeting Friday, August 6, 2004 in Ontario.

The meeting is open to the public and is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. It will be held in Room 107 of the Ontario Convention Center, 2000 Convention Center Way.

The Commission will address the following nominations for the National Register of Historic Places:

- Pomona City Stable, located in Pomona (Los Angeles County), is a 1909 brick building used to house the city's municipal horses and mules. It is a rare urban survivor of pre-automobile transportation.
- 816 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, is an eight story downtown brick commercial building built in 1924. It is a rare example of an early parking garage, a legacy of Los Angeles' early car culture.
- Bank of Italy Building, Merced (Merced County), is a three story commercial building built in 1928. It is a good example of a small town bank building whose Classical imagery was commonly used to evoke stability, security, and tradition.
- Golden Gate Park, a 1,017 acre park in San Francisco, is described by noted architectural historians Robert Winter and David Gebhard as "one of the finest and best used pieces of late 19th century romantic park design in the country."
- Southern Pacific Railroad Depot, Whittier (Los Angeles County), is an 1892 train depot which is being preserved by the City of Whittier to house a railroad museum and a community center.
- Goldschmidt House in San Clemente (Orange County) is a large Spanish Colonial Revival residence built in 1928 and designed by noted African-American architect Paul R. Williams.

- Monterey County Jail, Salinas (Monterey County), a 1931 Gothic Revival style building significant as the location where Cesar Chavez was jailed for his principled refusal to call off a boycott of lettuce in 1970.

The Commission will also consider the Kunzel Residence in San Diego for eligibility for the California Register of Historical Resources. The 1951 house is an early example of the residential work of important San Diego architect Robert Mosher, FAIAE.

The Commission will consider for State Landmark designation the site of the Childhood Home of the Beach Boys in Hawthorne (Los Angeles County). The home where Brian, Dennis and Carl Wilson and their friends Mike Love and Al Jardine started the influential musical group the Beach Boys, was demolished in the 1980s for the construction of the I-105 Freeway.

The Severn Lodge Dairy Wallscape, Burlingame (San Mateo County) will also be considered by the Commission, for designation as a Point of Historical Interest. The wallscape is a 14' by 54' long wall advertising painting on the side of a California 1917 building. The colorful and recently restored sign depicts one of the area's early dairy enterprises.

The public may present oral statements or arguments at the hearing. Inquiries may be made to Recording Secretary Diane Thompson at (916) 653-7113, or by contacting the State Historical Resources Commission at P.O. Box 942896, Sacramento, CA 94296-0001. The facility is accessible to people with disabilities. Any person in need of special accommodations may telephone Diane Thompson at the telephone number noted above.

The Commission will hold a workshop Thursday, August 5 at 10 a.m. at the Andrew Carnegie Cultural Arts Building, 123 East D Street, Upland, CA. No formal action will be taken by the Commission during the meeting. The workshop is open to the public and is accessible to people with disabilities.

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